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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8161

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AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 1094

PASS STR ELECTRICALLY FOR AMB YEUTTER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD MTN

SUBJ: GATT - G-18 DISCUSSION OF BRAZILIAN PROPOSAL

REF: STATE 036614, MTN GENEVA 1088

1. SUBSEQUENT TO MTN GENEVA 1088, WE ALSO DESCRIBED
US POSITION TO EC COMMISSION (LUYTEN) AND SOLICITED EC
SUPPORT. LUYTEN'S IMMEDIATE PERSONAL REACTION WAS
VERY NEGATIVE. WHILE HE AGREED ENTIRELY THAT DISCUSSION
OF BRAZILIAN PROPOSAL AND OTHER GENERAL REFORM ISSUES
SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO CLOG MTN, HE HAD
SERIOUS DOUBTS ABOUT BRINGING MATTER TO THE FORE IN G-18,
PARTICULARLY TO EXTENT OF ESTABLISHING SPECIAL AD HOC
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GROUP TO CONSIDER ISSUE. HE BELIEVED BEST COURSE WOULD

BE TO IN EFFECT DRAG FEET IN DISCUSSING MATTER IN ALL FORA.

2. IN VIEW THIS REACTION, BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT FOR USEC TO RAISE MATTER PROMPTLY WITH COMMISSION IN BRUSSELS IF WE ARE TO HAVE ANY CHANCE OF EC SUPPORT.

3. WE HAVE SCHEDULED MEETING FOR YEUTTER AND GLITMAN WITH EC, JAPAN, CANADA FOR 4:00 P.M., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23. WE WILL ALSO TRY ARRANGE MEETING WITH BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR MACIEL FOR SAME DAY. (WE WILL, OF COURSE, FIRST RAISE MATTER WITH MACIEL, FEBRUARY 18 AS INDICATED. PARA. 2, MTN GENEVA 1088.) WE ALSO KEEPING LONG/PATTERSON INFORMED US DEMARCHES AND REACTIONS THERETO. BRUNGART

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